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THEIR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.



BOTH CAN TELL MORE FACTS.

Schmittberger and Creeden May Be Recalled to the Witness-Chair.

MME. CHARLES "PROTECTED."

Creedon Repaid That \$15,000 in Two Years, Yet His Salary Was Only \$2,750.

AN INSPECTOR TO CONFESS ?

The Committee Sure to Be Given the Power to Continue Probing in All Departments.

It seems to be settled now that when he Lexow Committee resumes its sestainly continue his search for corruption in high places in the Police Department. In the first place, Capt. Schmittberger's denial of the statements made by Emma

Charles, the former proprietress of the notorious "House of All Nations," in the Tenderioin Precinct, and his allegation that her charges against him were prompted by a high police official, out of revenge for the testimony which he gave before the Committee on Friday last, call for further explanations, and it is probable that the Captain will be recalled and asked to give more informa-

tion upon this point,
Mr. Goff intimated when he dismissed him at the close of Friday's hearing that he might want him again. Who this high official may be has not yet been brought out, but the public is already sufficiently familiar with Capt. Schmittberger's relations with his superiors from the testimony which he gave to make a shrewd guess as to the Day and went to live with Schenk. identity of the person to whom he al-

Creeden Has More to Tell.

Then, too, it is said that Capt. Creeden has something to add to his testimony, for he has not yet been asked to explain how he managed to collect and pay back within two years and a laif from the time of his appointment as Captain the \$15,000 which he says he had to borrow to secure his promotion. The money he repaid on a salary of \$2.750 a year, besides supporting his family in comfortable style.

If he is as frank as Capt. Schmittberger in telling how the blackmailing business was worked in his case, further revelations just as startling as any which have already been made may be expected.

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An In pector May Confess. There are a sufficient number of these is said, who are ready to go on the There are a sufficient number of these, it is said, who are ready to go on the witness stand and back up the testimony of Capts. Creeden and Schmittberger to give the Committee all it can attend to for a full week. It is even rumored that one of the Inspectors is willing to make a confession provided he is guaranteed the immunity from prosecution which other witnesses who have made a clean breast of the corrupt methods of the Department have obtained.

The counsel of the Committee have also practically given the assurance that Bupt. Byrnes and Inspectors Williams and McAvov, and possibly McLaushin, will be called. Although it has been officially stated that the Superintendent will only be questioned as an expert on police cially stated that the Superintendent will only be questioned as an expert on police matters, the fact is well known that Dr. Parkhurst and his representative, Mr. Mosz, have brought tremsndous pressure to boar upon the Committee to induce them to give Byrnes no quarter, but to treat him just the same as other wit-(Ce nued on Second Page.)





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HAVE MEYER'S

STOCKING.

Assaulting Her.

Ward Tilden Club, was a prisoner in Jefferson Market Police Court this morn ing, charged with having assaulted Mrs. Mary Snyder, a widow, of 283 Broome reet. Hughes walked into the Charles street

Hughes walked into the Charles street station last night with a crowd of indignant citizens at his heels and a stylishly dressed woman. Her face was cut and bruised. She alternately was weeping and denouncing him.

The woman was Mrs. Snyder. She told the Sergeant she had been accosted by Hughes while she was walking on Macdougal street, near Waverley place, and that he used insulting language. When she reproached him, Mirs. Snyder said Hughes struck her in the face, cutting her cheek and hurting her badly.

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Claims the Deed Was Bogus. The widow of Thomas Booth, a Westchester armer, is being sued by her sister-in-law. Miss Eliza Booth, for having caused a bogun deed to be recorded which called for the transfer of certain property from Miss Booth to the de-lendant. Miss Booth claims that there is no such property and that she never made the deed.
Isidore Beaudrais. Miss Booth's nephew, who
drew up the deed, says be has no recollection
the transaction, and does not recognize the

TAMMANY'S GOOSE.



Of all the sad things under the sun, The saddest's a Christmas goose done.

But this bird earned the fate so dire That has come to it over the Lexow

TRIED TO GET IN BY FORCE.

Reilly's Head Cut Either by His Wife or Her Friend.

Albert Schenk, a hostler, of 234 East Forty-ninth street, was held for trial in the Yorkville Court to-day, charged with assaulting Farrell Reilly. Reilly's wife left him Thanksgiving deserted husband discovered their whereabouts, and when he called was told h could sleep in the kitchen if he behaved

could sleep in the kitchen if he behaved himself.
Yesterday Reilly went out and did not return until 3 o'clock this morning, when he found the door locked against him. He attempted to force his way in and received a blow on the head which opened his scalp. He fled from the house yelling "Murder!" and a policeman, attracted by his cries, took Schenk into custody.
In court Mrs. Reilly said she was the one who struck the blow, but Schenk was held just the same.

Otto Ruhl Married His Nurse. Otto Ruhl, former Secretary of the New York Athletic Club, while III in St. Luke's Hospital last Winter fell in love with Christina Lawson, one of the hospital nurses. After his recovery, Ruhl continued to call on Miss Lawson, and dnally married her on Dec. 2, of this year. He is keeping a hotel in the Adirondacks now.

Madeline Pollard for the Stage. Theatrical manager, M. C. And-reon, of Cinciu cinnati, is in New York, looking for Madelli Pollard, shom he intends to manage on icatrical tour at popular price houses. Miss Pol-lard is known to be in this ofly, under an as-sumed name. She was Col. Breckinridge's friend.

Minister Accused by a Woman MEMPHIS, Teac., Dec. 24.—Rev. J. J. Totten pastor of the most fashionable colored church is Memphis, was arrested yesterday and taken to Bynalie, Miss, where he is charged with be-trayal. It is alleged he deceived Nina Ball, a n conber of his congregation, when he was pastor there.

William Furman was arrested to-day by Deputy beriff Walgering, on an order lasued by Judge McCarthy, of the City Court, in an action by Carrie Welas to recover \$2,000 damages for breach of promise. The action is brought by Helena Weiss, mother of the plaintiff, as guardian.

Smoke "PROGRAMME."
The New Virginia Cigarette, &c. "."

Richard Hughes, of 102 Greenwich They Broke Into a Toy Factory and street, Vice-President of the Ninth Ead Fun with the Toys.

They Then Packed Up a Lot and

Co., makers and importers of toys, on the same floor, was also broken into. The little fellows played drums, spun tops and amused themselves generally with the Christmas goods until they beof came hungry, when they piled up as

much of the stuff as they could carry and went home. Morris Lodano, sixteen years old, of 35 Crosby street, became frightened and notified the police of the Elizabeth street station. He said the boys were all older than he and had cragged him

all older than he are had cragged him into the burglary against his will.

Two policemen were detailed on the case and arrested the entire crowd. Most of the stolen goods were found at Lodano's home, and he was taken into custody with the rest.

When arraigned in court to-day three of them had to be held up to enable the Judge to see them. They appeared groud of their exploit, and said their parents were too poor to buy them presents, so they determined to help themselves. The parents of the boys are push-cart peddlers.

The little burglars were held for examination and remanded to the care of the Gerry Society.

THEY WERE SUCH GOOD BOYS

and Yet the Two Youngsters Have Run Away from Home.

Policeman O'Neill, of One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Eleventh Gas Explosion Injures Three Men in One Hundred and Fifty-second street | station reports this morning that his and Eleventh avenue, disappeared Fri-

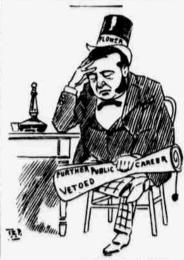
and Eleventh avenue, disappeared Friday and have not since been heard from. The boys left home together to go to school at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue. They did not reach a school, and none of their schoolmates have seen the boys since Thursday.

O'Neill's boy had no money with him, but Quernt had \$16 he had saved.

The boys' parents have no idea why the youngsters left home. They have always been good and obedient children, and have no bad habits.

O'Neill was dressed ni knickerbockers and Quernt wore trousers. Both boys wore dark hats and coats, and Quernt wore glasses.

GOV. FLOWER'S CHRISTMAS.



You set your veto against reform, But you couldn't stop the coming storm This "We forbid!" oh, Gov. Flower, is the people's. It ends your little hou

A Little Girl Robbed.

Edward Agne, seventeen years old, of 1 Greene avenue. Brooklyn, was arrested this morning charged with holding-up seven-year-old Mar Reagan, of 775 Madison street, and robbing her of \$2.

The child was on her way to the grocery store. She was crossing the street at Gates and Patcher avenues when a man stepped in front of he and took her money. The girl acreamed and he ran away. Detective Corcoran arrested Agne.

These Girls Were Happy. joyous Christmas entertainment was give ne giris of St. Jean-Baptiste Parochial School ner St. Mary, Directress, East Seventy-sixti

street, in the church basement Sunday evening. Following was the programme: Opening chorus. "Christmas Bells;" disloque Francais, "La Reine de Bonne Humeur," song, "What Would You Give for Me. Mamma?" Juvenite choir, Christmas hell drill, twelve little gries; plano accompanist, bell drill, twelve little gries; plano accompanist of the Mulberry termann; "La Flieuse," Dimekter, violoneelle, "Goliverann, "La Flieuse," Dimekter, violoneelle, "Golivera, a senio polic, with century, senior pupils; from the eventeenth century, senior pupils; from the eventeenth century, senior pupils; in the programme, plano et mandolines; hosp drill, gries atreet, for a violation of the gunlorates of villa Meris. There was a Wound on His Arm.

"The "Witch" Got the Little One.

duities a month ago on the charge of murdering. The man gave his name as Joseph his stepdaughter, deliberately shot and killed his Carlo, of 188 Thompson street, and said wife alleging jealousy as his motive. At the trial he wanted to kill the officer for arrest-his defense was that in the evening he mistook ing. his follows the following the following the mistook ing. his follows the following the follow

M'KINLEY'S CHRISTMAS.



Take this ice-chest, Governor, dear Much you'll need it; that's our fear, Lest your boom come to decay Before the great Convention day

BLOWN OUT OF A SEWER.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-D. McFlannigan, on Andrew, thirteen years old, of Edward Sullivan and John Costello, city Charles Quernt, sixteen years old, of employees, were injured by an explosion One Hundred and Seventy-second street of vas in a sewer at Adams and La Salle streets to-day just in front of the man-hole when the flame from a match caused the explosion, which huried them ten feet above the street level. Sullivan was fatally injured, but the others will recover.

Bark Lost and Crew Saved. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 24.—The bark Southern Chief, from Tacoma for Adelaide, Australia, succumbed to the fury of the recent storm. She went to pieces and was abandoned fifty-two She went to pieces and was abandoned fifty-two miles southwest of Cape Flattery. Her captain and crew, sixteen persons all told, were rescued by the barkentine Skegit and brought to this port. An unknown ship previously passed the Southern Chief and refused to heed her signals of distress.

Railroad Official Killed.

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 24.-William Shannor Superintendent of Bridges on the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, was killed three miles south of Malone Saturday night. While returning from work in a hand-car it was struck by a south bound special. The other men managed to save themselves, but Shannon was so badly hurt that he lived only a few hours.

Policeman Shoots Himself. Policeman Eugene A. Masterson, while stand ng at Dover and South streets yesterday started o pull a handkerchief from his pocket, and in

doing so pulled out his revolver which fell to the ground, exploded and shot him. He went to Gouverneur Hospital where his wound was dressel. Even the Gutter Took Fire.

About 10.20 o'clock this morning a large tar tank boiled over at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Lenox avenue. The tar took fire and immediately the blaze swept along the pavement with the flowing tar. The fire engines were summoned, and sand and dirt had to be used to smother the blaze. The vicinity was full of smoke. It was nearly an bour before the smoke cleared away. The tar was being used by the Lenox Avenue Cable Company.

fried to Cheat New York Banks. BODY FOUND IN THE HUDSON. A concern calling itself the "Marquand Banking Company," of Narvasota, Tex., and claiming to have started business lately with a capital of 160,000, has sent a letter to various New York banking houses, notably the Central National Bank, inclosing a draft for \$6.00. The Central National Bank, inclosing a draft for \$6.00. The Central National people found on investigation that no "Marquand Banking Company" was known in Navassia, and the dreculars are believed to be a scheme for swindling Team on New York banks.

Charged with Defrauding by Mail. Ada F. Hideout, a well-dressed bruneite, of 305 West Pitry-6tth street, surrantered herself this afternoon to United States Commissioner Shields, and save ball in \$1.500 for her appearance for szamimation on Jan. 5. She is charged with using the smalls for fraudicult purposes.

The "Witch" Got the Little One.

Five-year-old Maggie Murths, who lives with lowed the officer to the station. When West Thirty-eighth street, was carried off Dec.

22 by Mrs. Shannon, who is known as "the witch," and was kept from her home by her until last evening. In th. interval Mrs. Shannon is said to have besten and maitreated the child. The "witch" finally brought her back to her grandmother.

DR. PARKHURST'S CHRISTMAS.



ou've raised anew the city walls; building fair, with stately halls, We'd raise for you; a tribute slight

To Parkhurst grit and Christian might MOB SURROUNDS THE JAIL.

Negro Who Shot Five Men Threat. ened with Lynching at Augusta. AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.-William B Fleming, Speaker of the Georgia House and Judge William F. Eve. of the County Court, have finished addresses to a mob of 300 citizens that are gathered around the County Jail with the intention of lynching Jabe Wiggins, a negro. It is believed that better counsel has prevalled, and there will be no assault on the Jail. Saturday night Wiggins killed a negro named Anderson, and when a posse of police broke in the door of the house where he was hid he shot and fatally wounded Detective Joe Murray, as well as Policeman Stringer, who will probably not recover: Policeman Wrenn and John Davis, a spectator.

Davis died in less than an hour. Wiggins was slightly wounded and escaped, but a little later was held up by a youth named Jordan and finally arrested. During the melee at the house over 150 shots were fired. A big crowd has surrounded the jail, but there is no leader, and it is not thought that any attempt will be made to enter the jail, which is a strong structure and well protected. The Sheriff and Mayor Young vow that there snall be no lynching in Augusta. the County Jail with the intention of

IN JAMESTOWN THAT NIGHT. But Stone Denies that He Murdered

Two Women.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-Lewis Stone is a als home, 596 Flournoy street, and denies any connection with the murder of Mrs. Winslow Shearman and Mrs. Clinton Winslow Shearman and Mrs. Clinton Davis in Jamestown, N. Y. He is an expert brickiayer, and was lately employed in Buffalo, N. Y., and explains his presence in Jamestown on the night of the murder by saying that the train on which he was en route to Chicago stopped at that city and he was obliged to wait several hours for another train.

He claims that the first he knew of the crime was when he saw by the papers that he was suspected of murder. Stone at once surrendered, and the Chicago police informed him that they were awaiting instructions by mail, pending which he was released.

Supposed Glens Falls Man May Hav

Met with Foul Play. NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 24.-While George Barrett was fishing in the Hudson, off Nyack this morning, he found the dead body of a man floating about half a body of a man hoating about half a mile from shore. When Coroner Leitner examined the body he found a gash in the neck and several bruises on the head, indicating foul play.

The dead man was nicely dressed, and in his pockets were several letters addressed to John Healey, Glens Falls, N. Y. Word was at once sent to that place.

A. D. C. Bean Found Asphyxiated

There Was a Wound on His Arm. Probably Caused by a Fall.

The maid at the boarding-house, 145 East Twenty-seventh street, traced escaping gas to the hall bedroom, third floor rear, at 9 o'clock this morning. When she entered she found the jets that supply the light and feed the gas

upon the door in precise fashion, showing that he had lain down quietly. There were evidences of slight disorder in the room, however. The water pitcher, wash bowl and slop-jar lay in fragments at the foot of the bed. They were stained with blood, and the floor, walls and bed clothing were similarly reddened. There was a wound in the man's right arm, which was doubtless incurred in a fall among the crockery upon the floor just before he turned on the gas and lay down.

down.

A. D. C. Bean was a mystery to Mrs.
Turner, the landlady. He had been
with her a year and a half. Mrs. Turner thinks that he had a fit and that the
condition of the gas fixtures was due to
accident. accident.
There were few papers among his effects to identify him. A letter showed that he had received mail at the Retail Dealers' Protective Association, Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue.
The Coroner was notified.

HIS LAST SLEEP. Gas Turned On Unlighted and

Butcher Billo Was Dead. George Billo, a butcher, of 2332 Third venue, was found dead in bed at o'clock this morning, suffocated by illu-He was employed by C F. Rime,

butcher, at that address. Billo slept over the store in a dingy little room. According to a fellow-employee, he retired last night at 9 o'clock in his usual good spirits.
When one of the men tried to call him this morning he found Billo dead, with the gas turned on. Billo was un-

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

Death in Brooklyn Which Has

Mysterious Look. Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, was formed to-day of the death of Stephen Hague, a clerk, thirty-eight years old. THANKS TO "EVENING WORLD" of 135 Third street. It is supposed death of 135 Third street. It is supposed death was caused by an overdose of colchicum taken by mistake. The police say, however, that there are circumstances to bear out the theory that he committed suicide. Hague had been out of work several weeks, and becoming despondent began to drink heavily.

On Friday night, according to his wife's story, he went to a closet to get medicine and took poison by mistake. Coroner Kene will investigate. PLATT'S CHRISTMAS CAROL.



In this time of peace on earth. I sing of peace for all I'm worth ony-that's my one desire (But I do hope Goff won't get

TOOK POISON IN HIS CELL.

Nobody Knows How Dr. Haives Got the Morphine to End His Troubles. Dr. Frederick Halves, of 1,024 Bushwick, avenue, Brooklyn, was removed from a cell in the East Sixty-seventh street police station at 2 o'clock this morning to the Presbyterian Hospital

rested that night at the instance of Deputy Coroner Western. At the Yorkville Police Court yesterday he was remanded for examination.

How Dr. Halves procured the morphine which he swallowed with the intent of killing himself the police of the East Sixty-seventh street station do not attempt to excluin. He was searched when brought to the station on Saturday night and the Sergeant who emptied his peckets is sure he did not have any morphine on his person at that time.

The door man of the station says the first indications he observed of the doctor having taken polson was at 1 c clock this morning, when his heavy breathing attracted attention. The doorman entered his cell and found the doctor unconscious.

FIFTEEN MILLION STEAL.

There Will Be No Investigation that Big Bond Story.

Justice Andrews, of the Supreme for the appointment of a commission to examine the accounts of the Comptroller's Department on the allegations ing that he had lain down quietly. There that there is a \$15,000,000 shortage as a result of the issue of duplicate city The action was brought by a commit

tee of citizens on the allegations of former clerk in the department. Judge Andrews denies the motion the same grounds that Justice Patterson did, that all the allegations are based on information and belief, and

UNCLE SAGE AS SANTA CLAUS.



He Threatens to Send Rain to Spoil Christmas Day. Local Forecast Official Dunn will drop a rather unpleasant surprise in the

hristmas stockings of New Yorkers during the night, if his prophecy proves true, to-morrow will threatening weather with possibly a ittle rain or snow. A storm was to-day moving eastward over the Lake Regions attended by light rain and snow, and by slightly

light rain and snow, and by slightly warmer weather. This probably explains the difficulty.

Mr. Dunn, however, offers this consolation, that while to-morrow's weather will interrupt the continued flow of the first-class article that we have enjoyed for the last two weeks, it will not seriously interfere with a perfect outdoor enjoyment of Christmas.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forcest for the thirty-six hours ending at 3 P. M. to-morrow, is as follows: Fair to-day, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain or saise on Tuesday, slightly warmer; northeast to moutheast winds. The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy: 3 A. M. 22 & A. M. 27 | 12 M. 12

May Have Been Murdered.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 24.—The body of Matthew suffering from morphine poleoning. At the hospital it is said he may die.

Dr. Halves was held at the station on a charge of causing the death of Mrs. Mattida M. Brandt, of El East Seventieth street. Mrs. Brandt was buried on Saturday and Dr. Halves was armurdered.

SEELY READY TO GO.

Calmly Waits for the Sentence That Shuts Out the World

Says He Is Guilty and Ready to Take His Punishment

He Is Rejoiced to Learn that He May Enjoys Commutation.

Samuel C. Seely, the bookkeeper who robbed the Shoe and Leather Bank of \$354,000, was up for sentence to-day. Seely was brought to the Federal Build-ing from Ludlow Street Jail about 11 o'clock. He was not handcuffed to the common herd of criminais, and was given the privilege of waiting in the Marshal's private office. Seely looked 160 per cent, better than when he arrived

from Chicago. His eye was clear, his color good. Judge Benedict postponed action until 2 o'clock. Seated on a lounge in the Marshal's office, he talked freely to an "Evening

World" reporter. "I look for the worst, but hope for the best," he said. "I cannot get less than five years or more than ten. The com-mutations of which you tell me would be of the greatest benefit. But I don't want to except too much.

"Perhaps my Christmas box may be a big surprise to me. Of course, I'm guilty, but what beats me is how I first allowed Baker to use me as his tool, and then repeant the experience with McFarland. I don't know what became of the money that Baker got. I know he

Gifts I carry to give you dizziness;
Will I distribute 'em? That's my business.
Long as promises fill the score
Why should I give out anything more?

THANKS TO "EVENING WORLD"

Tombleson Says Its Park Board Reports Were Valuable Help.
In rendering his report to the Central Labor Union about the squandering by the Park Commissioners of the Sunday appropriated for giving work to the unemployed last Winter, Delegate Tombleson sated yesterday that "The Evenling World" had greatly aided in the work of investigation by its splendid and exhaustive reports, and that the work-ingmen of New York owed a debt of gratitude to the editors and reporters of the paper.

MR. DUNN'S MEAN PRESENT.

In the park of the state of New York, however, does make such provision, which is sentence, wo months for the first year, two

For good behavior during sentence, two months for the first year, two months for the second, four months for the third and fourth years each, and five inouths each succeeding year until the sentence imposed is served out. Misbahavior takes away all earned credits. WILL JAIL DEBS ON JAN. 8.

A. R. U. Leaders Given Time to Propare an Appeal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-Judge Woods to day decided that the jall sentence for Debs and his associates in the Santa Fe Debs and his associates in the Santa Pecontempt case should begin Jan. 3. On motion of Attorney Gregory, for the defense, the Santa Fe and the Government cases were separated, and sentence on the latter was deferred until the Santa Fe sentence should be served.

An appeal will be taken in the Government case, and the serving of the sentence was deferred to Jan. 3 to allow an appeal to be perfected.

Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 24.—At Tuckahoe, twenty-five miles north of here, a carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Emma Joses and a young girl was returning from charon last night and attempted to cross the track as

Experimenting with Serum. Dr. Parks, of the Health Board, to-day is making experiments with acrum taken from the blood horses on faturday. The serum will be unverted into anti-toxine for use as a cure for the term. The animals were insculated some contact.